GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VRS FOR ARMY OFFICERS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering a Voluntary Retirement Scheme for senior officers of the Armed Forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether over 2,000 senior officers would be eligible for Voluntary Retirement Scheme with the financial package ranging from Rs. 10.00 lakhs to Rs. 20.00 lakhs; and

(d) if so, the Government plans to fill up the vacancies created once these over 2,000 senior officers take VRS?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No scheme for Voluntary Retirement for senior officers of the Armed Forces is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.